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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: 10/516,700

Applicants: Tomonao KAWASHIMA, et al.

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Title: ULTRASONIC TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS

TC/A.U.: 3768

Examiner: Helene Catherine Bor

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2008 (Paper No. 20081207), which set a period for response to expire on March 11, 2009, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on April 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.